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THE REPLY FILED 06 September 2006 FAILS TO PLACE TH	IS APPLICATION IN CONDITION	FOR ALLOWANCE.	
1. The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or o this application, applicant must timely file one of the folloplaces the application in condition for allowance; (2) a N a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliant time periods:	wing replies: (1) an amendment, at otice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in	fidavit, or other evider compliance with 37 C	nce, which FR 41.31; or (3)
a) The period for reply expiresmonths from the mailing	ng date of the final rejection.		
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2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in comfiling the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extra a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed AMENDMENTS	ension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), t	o avoid dismissal of th	ns of the date of ne appeal. Since
3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection.	but prior to the date of filing a brief	f will not be entered b	ecanse
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further or	onsideration and/or search (see NC), will <u>not</u> be entered b)TE below):	ecause
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE bel		•	
(c) They are not deemed to place the application in be		educing or simplifying	the issues for
appeal; and/or (d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a	acree and income ber of finally re	icated alaima	
NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a))		jected claims.	
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.		amaliant Amandmant	(DTOL 224)
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s		ompiiant Amendinent	(FTOL-324).
6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a		timely filed amendme	ent canceling the
non-allowable claim(s).	·	·	_
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is proof the status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:	☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ worlded below or appended.	ill be entered and an	explanation of
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected:			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE			
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, b because applicant failed to provide a showing of good ar was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 	nd sufficient reasons why the affida	vit or other evidence i	s necessary and
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessa	overcome all rejections under appe	eal and/or appellant fa	ils to provide a
10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation	on of the status of the claims after of	entry is below or attac	hed.
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER 11. The request for reconsideration has been considered b	ut does NOT place the application	in condition for allowa	nce because:
			
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).	(PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)		
13. ☑ Other: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .	•		
			
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Continuation of 13. Other: The amendments riaise new issues and require further search and considration.

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